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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
Board of Education
OF THE
TOWN OF FARMINGTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1926

FARMINGTON, MAINE
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Warrant

To Charles H. Pierce, a Constable in the Town of Farmington,
County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Music Hall, in said Town, on the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Industrial education for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs, insurance, and supplies for school buildings, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended for medical inspection and physical training of school children.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,100 to pay salary of Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of roads, and small bridges, for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of large bridges.

ARTICLE 15 •

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,194.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20

To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the care of the Common, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for "Mothers' Aid" as provided in Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15 of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding indebtedness.

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay interest on outstanding indebtedness and temporary loans.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as recommended by the Highway Commission.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for State patrol work.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs of sewers.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to accept and build the new road beginning at a point on Depot Street near to the store known as the Farmers' Union store and running southerly to the road leading from Farmington Center Village to West Farmington at a point near to and easterly of the canning factory owned and operated by the Franklin Farm Products Company, according to plans to be presented at this meeting.

ARTICLE 33

In case the above Article 32 is voted on affirmatively, to see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to build said road and pay land damages, and how much.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road from the Perham Hill corner to the road leading to the Bradford Sewell farm.

✓ ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to rebuild one of the Twin bridges on the Temple road.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sewer at West Farmington on the Temple road from opposite Maud Conant's place to the corner of Temple road and School St.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate all town taxes that may be assessed against the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad until such time as the road shall be in financial condition to warrant the payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to be used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to establish a street light near the residence of Wm. Merchants at Farmington Falls.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used for the support of the Public Health Nurse.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sewer on lower Main St. from near the Geo. Grounder place to connect with the sewer near the foot of Abbott Hill.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sewer on Perham St. from near Hiram Coolidge's place to connect with the sewer at Tannery brook.

ARTICLE 43

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1926.

JAMES E. KENNEY,
C. A. GOULD,
P. W. GOULD,

Selectmen of Farmington.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 6, 1926 is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

DETAILED LIST OF PROPERTY AND POLLS

Number of polls taxed, 1088.
Number of polls not taxed, 58.
Rate of taxation, 34 mills on dollar.
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident	\$1,845,140 00
Real estate, non-resident	147,895 00
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Total real estate	\$1,993,035 00
Personal estate, resident	\$740,155 00
Personal estate, non-resident	72,235 00
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Total personal estate	\$812,390 00
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Grand total amount	\$2,805,425 00
Value of land, \$662,625 00	
Value of buildings, \$1,330,410 00	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE
Horses and mules	701	\$58,910 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years		
Colts, 2 to 3 years	3	175 00
Colts, under 2 years	17	680 00
Cows	1366	42,165 00
Oxen	29	2,070 00
Three-year-olds	189	5,935 00
Two-year-olds	362	8,195 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	282	1,585 00
Swine	5	125 00
Hens (over 50 in number)	552	625 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$120,465 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	NO.	VALUE
One-year-old	462	\$7,820 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	585	7,030 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	195	3,015 00
Fowl	6444	7,810 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$25,675 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE
Bonds		\$ 950 00
Money at interest		38,575 00
Stock in trade		241,500 00
Gas engines	11	475 00
Logs and lumber		33,900 00
Pulp wood		500 00
Carriages	5	150 00
Automobiles	636	183,655 00
Musical instruments	340	32,585 00
Furniture		100,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate		49,910 00
Pole lines		9,500 00
Total amount taxable		<hr/> \$812,390 00

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums,
to wit:

State tax	\$18,406 76
County tax	6,570 12
Common schools	11,000 00
Free High school	13,000 00
Industrial education	200 00
Purchase of text-books	1,200 00
Supplies for school buildings	1,000 00
Repairs and insurance of school buildings	2,500 00
Medical inspection in schools	500 00
Salary of Supt. of schools	1,100 00
Conveyance of scholars	3,900 00
Building connecting passage-way between High school building and annex	700 00
Rental of hydrant at Fairbanks schoolhouse	40 00
Support of poor	2,500 00
Town charges	3,000 00
Repair of roads and small bridges	12,000 00
Repair of large bridges	2,000 00
State Aid road	1,194 00
State patrol work	1,000 00
Expenses of Memorial Day	100 00
Collection of taxes	600 00
Abatement of taxes	350 00
Care of Common	150 00
Sidewalks	900 00
Lighting streets	1,969 00
Mothers' Aid	350 00
Free public library	1,500 00
Outstanding indebtedness	2,000 00
Interest on outstandnig indebtedness and temporary loans	2,000 00
Repair of sewers	700 00
Rebuilding Fairbanks bridge	4,000 00
Building Middle street sewer	250 00
Overlay	1,968 57
Total amount	<hr/> \$98,648 45

On the 25th day of May, 1925, the lists of the above assessments were committed to Charles H. Pierce, collector for the town.

Subsequently a supplementary tax was assessed and committed to the collector of \$307.03, making a total commitment of \$98,955.48.

TOWN CHARGES

Paid F. O. Lyford, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$ 16 75
Tarbox & Whittier, order health officer	6 90
C. M. Hobbs, plumbing inspector	11 00
Ruth E. Gould, making check lists	18 60
S. P. Mills, services as town agent, 1924	25 00
James E. Kenney, services as Selectman, use of auto and postage, 1924	307 18
S. R. Knowlton, services as Selectman, 1924	300 00
P. W. Gould, part services as Selectman, use of auto, postage and supplies, 1924	137 69
N. R. Knowlton, services as town clerk	158 46
A. L. Wolcott, services as town treasurer	250 00
Fred V. Gilman, part pay services health officer	141 45
The Barton Press, printing town reports	136 60
W. B. Small, serving insane papers	1 05
C. T. Gay, services trustee school fund	2 50
L. F. Tufts, services trustee school fund	2 00
John M. Craig, services trustee school fund	2 00
Harley Pearson, services trustee school fund	1 00
W. A. Titcomb, trustee and treas. school fund, 4 years	22 00
P. W. Gould, taking insane persons to Augusta	42 60
G. A. Hodgdon, books for assessors	19 65
Masonic Building Asso., use of vault	12 00
Rose E. Lake, cleaning office	1 50
P. W. Gould, taking insane person to Augusta	22 05
T. E. Makepeace, examining insane	4 00
Franklin Journal Co., printing town warrants and assessors' notices	13 00
F. P. Nickerson, team hire, taking valuation	6 00
M. E. Titcomb, watering tub	3 00

Paid Clyde M. Brackley, team for health officer	\$ 2 00
R. W. Knowlton, assisting taking insane person to Augusta	4 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing	3 50
James E. Kenney, part pay as Selectman 1925	200 00
Sumner P. Mills, expenses pauper cases	30 00
James E. Kenney, storing town truck	6 00
Lillian M. Horn, services as clerk	55 00
Walter K. Smith, auto hire	6 00
F. W. Heminway, truant officer	8 00
Churchill & Meader, painting signs	11 00
Geo. Pooler, special police	3 50
P. W. Gould, part pay Selectman, 1925	150 00
L. M. Mosher, services as referee damage to sheep	3 00
Archie Russell, services as referee damage to sheep	1 50
Ernest Wentworth, services as special police	4 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing	12 00
S. P. Mills, expense on pauper cases	34 30
The Franklin Journal Co., printing	5 25
W. N. Van Cor, services as ballot clerk	3 00
Geo. Pooler, services and money paid as special police	36 00
C. A. Gould, part pay as Selectman, 1925	200 00
Geo. Pooler, labor on watering tub	8 48
Geo. Pooler, labor on watering tub	6 51
C. G. Barrett, special police	7 00
M. A. Tillie, special police	10 50
Dr. E. E. Russell, services as milk inspector, 1924	38 00
F. L. Butler Co., pipe, repairs watering tub	7 82
Geo. Pooler, labor on watering tub	5 50
W. McLeary Est., pipe for watering tub	3 37
Erland E. Hardy, use of hall, annual meeting	20 00
F. K. Ames, services sealer weights and measures	30 00
R. W. Knowlton, posting town warrants	3 00
H. P. White & Co., books and office supplies	20 66

Paid First National Bank, rent Selectmen's office	\$ 40 00	
Chas. H. Ellsworth, labor order health office	4 00	
C. F. Davis, services ballot clerk, Sept. and Dec.	6 00	
Ruth E. Gould, services ballot clerk, Dec.	3 00	
Alice Whitcomb, services ballot clerk, Sept. and Dec.	6 00	
Flora A. P. Mills, services ballot clerk, Sept.	3 00	
C. O. Perry, reporting marriages	5 25	
Fred V. Gilman, part pay health officer, 1925	40 00	
Town of Eustis, expense taking Marden boy to West Pownal	29 68	
M. E. Titcomb, ballot clerk, Sept. and Dec.	6 00	
R. W. Barrett, use of Drummond Hall, 3 meetings	30 00	
C. A. Gould, use of auto for town	26 55	
James E. Kenney, part pay as Selectman, 1925	200 00	
W. B. Small, lodging insane person	9 00	
M. A. Will, work on voting booths	2 75	
James E. Kenney, use of auto and expense on pauper cases	25 00	
C. M. Hobbs, plumbing inspector, and work and material on watering tub	21 95	
Tarbox & Whittier, order health officer	27 80	
Chas. H. Pierce, posting warrants, post- age, enforcing dog law, and collecting sidewalk and sewer bills	72 55	
P. W. Gould, use of auto and horse	39 35	
		\$3,200 75
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Overdraft	200 75	
		\$3,200 75

LARGE BRIDGES

Paid Percy C. Taylor	\$161 95
Rufus Deering Co., lumber	176 86

Paid W. B. Duley	\$ 83 10	
Arthur Gordon, lumber	135 91	
Geo. Pooler	41 25	
Percy Hiscock	19 25	
Thomas Lunney	3 10	
M. C. Railroad, freight on lumber	53 50	
Holmes Marden	3 00	
I. W. Grant	6 00	
F. H. Starbird	6 00	
P. J. Heminway	3 00	
Croswell Bros.	13 62	
Henry Staples	60 00	
H. A. Crowell	6 00	
Augusta Lumber Co., lumber	481 38	
O. P. Walker	4 70	
Emmons L. Smith	22 00	
E. H. Webber	3 33	
C. T. Rand	152 25	
H. W. Murray	90 90	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., railing	25 48	
W. W. Small Co., iron and other supplies	335 34	
Henry E. Knapp	52 25	
Orren Newton	4 00	
E. H. Lowell	25 00	
F. C. Metcalf, lumber	372 73	
Walter Lane	1 33	
I. O. Ryan	1 00	
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		\$2,344 32
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Overdraft	344 32	
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		\$2,344 32

SUMMER ROADS

Paid Percy C. Taylor	\$3,236 76
George Pooler	2,420 12
C. M. Conant Co.	20 00
Arthur E. Thompson	6 00
E. W. Savage	246 16

Paid G. R. Conrad	\$108 98
W. A. Dill	80 00
New England Road Machine Co.	209 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	10 00
R. W. Barrett	100 75
C. F. Russell	9 00
W. L. Metcalf	96 43
Thomas Lunney	353 32
Lutie F. Holley	28 32
F. L. Butler Co.	79 60
J. W. Hardy	8 47
L. B. Hovey	23 58
Henry E. Knapp	2 90
C. O. Dudley	3 00
T. E. Nutting	46 75
F. A. Thompson	3 50
Henry W. Waugh	26 33
D. D. Marwick	88 65
H. L. Knapp & Son	18 00
G. M. Perkins	16 00
D. I. Doble	18 00
Fred V. Gilman	9 20
F. N. Blanchard & Sons	7 33
G. R. Hillman	1 60
F. C. Metcalf	61 63
B. L. Smith	51 00
Albert L. Fitch	51 96
Good Roads Machine Co.	2 79
R. H. Ellsworth	3 83
H. W. Gilbert	4 50
M. A. Stevens	4 33
Independent Coal Tar Co.	40 32
Arthur Gordon	11 10
N. H. Morton	30 00
E. H. Lowell	5 87
Chester Greenwood	16 84
A. C. Norton	24
F. E. McLeary Co.	4 00
Chas. H. Ellsworth	1 00
M. A. Hardy	15 00

Paid H. W. Murry	\$ 7 00
J. C. Wing	26 00
Will H. Hobbs	77 95
C. B. Ranger	44 50
John L. Tufts	13 50
W. W. Small Co.	67 56
W. B. Duley	110 32
Wilfred McLeary Estate	8 66
F. Marquis	4 75
L. H. Hutchinson	6 00
A. T. Voter	38 93
Grounder Bros.	71 52
Wm. Sabine	2 33
Dan Petrie	9 00
John Petrie	26 67
Walter Lane	10 33
Lester Russell	3 00
S. J. Luce	14 00
Mark Mitchell	71 30
State Highway Commission	768 00
A. W. Porter	52 30
Walter Holley	1 90
Arthur Ramsdell	7 00
Frank W. Osborn	4 66
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	\$9,021 52

WINTER ROADS

Paid John H. Jones	\$ 26 21
Frank Whitney	31 44
H. W. Murray	62 70
R. D. Bamford	23 35
Thomas Commerford	7 00
Will H. Hobbs	53 96
Geo. Pooler, labor and money paid out	711 67
O. J. Sawyer	70 00
N. H. Morton	36 00
Henry Jennings	57 16
Tolman W. Gay	6 00
Mark L. Voter	2 00

Paid G. R. Conrad	\$ 6 00
Percy C. Taylor	139 82
Fred LaBree	10 00
D. D. Marwick	84 99
Fermin Marquis	51 00
W. A. Haley	20 00
A. B. Blanchard	39 96
W. B. Duley	128 79
B. C. Bradley	39 00
Chas. F. Russell	112 17
Fred Whittier	22 34
C. T. Gay	23 08
Grounder Bros.	90 66
Harry LaBree	3 50
C. T. Clark	3 41
L. O. Durrell	4 50
H. C. Durrell	1 50
Arthur Cutler	6 66
Lynn S. Savage	10 00
B. L. Smith	39 75
E. W. Savage	18 66
Joe Chennell	5 00
Raymond Larcum	4 00
W. C. Luce	94 99
Harvey W. Gilbert	5 67
Edd Sawyer	9 33
Evans L. Merchant	15 90
Robert H. Cox	1 67
L. D. Foss	10 00
S. M. Ramsdell	36 67
Guy Childs	14 33
Wallace J. Gould	4 00
Estate of C. V. Starbird	7 50
Manley Frederick	15 50
A. H. Shultz	28 90
W. L. Metcalf	38 00
A. B. Ramsdell	27 37
G. H. Hinkley	31 00
John M. Wright	9 50
S. Leroy Hammond	5 00

Paid R. D. Weeks	\$ 9 66
C. H. Hamlin	34 00
Roy Norton	16 00
T. E. Nutting	22 65
Bert Knowles	9 00
Geo. H. Backus	12 00
A. T. Voter	30 33
Henry W. Waugh	13 33
Elbridge Cutler	1 67
C. E. Whitney	1 50
C. B. Savage	6 93
W. A. Titcomb	2 33
Geo. R. Cook	29 50
H. B. Nichols	77 17
Mrs. Linnie Washburn	6 00
W. C. Jensen	66 15
Arthur Thompson	4 83
Alton Corson	18 00
Lutie Holley	5 20
A. L. Wright	4 50
Geo. M. Luce	62 00
Harold Colburn	27 16
Thomas Lunney	45 50
Geo. S. Lowell	69 00
D. B. Hiscock	84 00
H. M. Bailey	15 33
S. R. Thurston	3 00
Frank A. Thompson	22 00
M. E. Titcomb	31 00
Wm. P. Combs	13 34
F. E. Norton	9 00
Geo. Sawyer	3 33
Leon W. Clement	11 00
Ernest L. Holt	7 82
Arthur M. Otis	6 00
F. F. Lunt	24 00
A. D. Ellsworth	21 45
Dan Petrie	18 00
John Petrie	4 33
Walter Lane	1 17
L. R. Bump	15 67

Paid M. A. Stevens	\$12 34
Ellsworth M. Barry	14 50
H. A. Sawyer	4 00
E. H. Lowell	4 00
Hanson L. Bailey	7 50
Chas. H. Ellsworth	3 00
H. A. Crowell	41 65
M. A. Hardy	2 66
J. W. Hardy	6 62
J. W. Moody	8 33
C. E. & A. J. Luce	47 98
E. R. Weathern & Sons	43 33
L. M. Mosher & Son	37 16
R. E. McCleary	22 00
W. C. Sampson	9 00
F. S. Newall	28 50
H. L. Knapp & Son	36 00
C. H. Austin	6 33
B. C. Hardy	13 66
F. N. Blanchard & Sons	11 00
E. A. Brown	3 75
F. C. Mitchell	10 65
Ralph R. Stevens	1 00
W. W. Small Co., iron for scrapers	15 68
Joseph N. Dyer	4 50
Frank W. Osborn	19 67

Winter roads	\$3,587 27
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Summer roads	9,021 52
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	\$12,608 79
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Appropriation	\$12,000 00
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Overdraft	608 79
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	\$12,608 79
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STATE PATROL

Orders drawn	\$901 70
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Unexpended	98 30
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	\$1,000 00
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Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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STATE AID ROAD

Town appropriation		\$1,194 00
Orders drawn	\$1,495 78	
Reimbursed from State	302 32	

		\$1,193 46
Unexpended		54

State apportionment

\$1,194 00
1,194 00

Rental of State trucks	\$649 16
Gasoline, oil and grease	221 47
State inspection	21 05
Cash to town to balance	302 32

\$1,194 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD

State apportionment		\$3,166 11
Rental of State trucks	\$1,047 27	
Cash to balance account	2,118 84	

Overdraft

\$3,166 11
256 17

\$3,422 28

Expense:

For State trucks, etc.	\$1,047 27
Orders drawn	2,375 01

\$3,422 28

POOR ACCOUNT

Paid Joe Martin	\$452 32
Fred Chandler	24 33
Mina Gardner	154 64
W. B. Small, lodging tramps	71 50
Harry Allen	263 28
Guy Ladd family	400 00
Fred Fuller	27 00

Paid Geo. Ellis	\$ 5 10	
Jessie Furbush	8 00	
	4 00	
Caroline Tacklin	238 00	
Maurice Russell	103 01	
H. L. Smith family	25 44	
D. A. French	2 50	
Irving M. Dyer and family	1,214 32	
Etta Welch	144 68	
A. M. Goldsmith	6 00	
Carl Hutchinson family	346 00	
Ernest M. Crocker	113 82	
Chas. Adams	63 33	
Ralph Newell	29 93	
E. S. Dutton	25 00	
		\$3,722 20
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Refunded	7 00	
Overdraft	1,215 20	
		\$3,722 20

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 900 00	
Received from abutters and private walks	1,077 92	
Tar on hand	150 00	
		\$2,127 92
Expense:		
Paid for material	\$850 98	
Labor	887 27	
Tar left over from last year	100 00	
Unexpended	289 67	
		\$2,127 92

MIDDLE ST. SEWER ACCOUNT

Paid For material	\$218 11	
Labor	272 02	
		\$490 13

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Connections	100 00	
Overdraft	140 13	
	<hr/>	\$490 13

SEWER REPAIRS

Orders drawn		\$1,049 63
Appropriation	\$700 00	
Overdraft	349 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,049 63

FAIRBANKS BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Lumber sold	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,036 00
Orders drawn	\$3,312 85	
Unexpended	723 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,036 00

FARMINGTON FALLS FIRE PUMP AND HOSE ACCOUNT

Money hired as per vote of town	\$500 00	
Received from Ernest Croswell	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$521 00
Orders drawn for pump	\$350 00	
Orders drawn for hose	171 00	
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
State stipend	148 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,648 12
Orders drawn	\$1,648 12	

STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,969 00	
Overdraft	80 36	
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Orders drawn	\$2,049 36	\$2,049 36

ABATEMENTS

Orders drawn		\$475 23
Appropriation	\$350 00	
Overdraft	125 23	
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		\$475 23

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$1,100 00
Orders drawn	\$1,099 92	
Unexpended	08	
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		\$1,100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Orders drawn	\$100 00	

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$600 00
Orders drawn	\$600 00	

CARE OF GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Balance carried over from last year		\$50 00
Orders drawn	\$50 00	

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation		\$150 00
Orders drawn	\$111 05	
Unexpended	38 95	
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		\$150 00

MAINTENANCE SECTION 17

No appropriation		\$63 56
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ARMORY ACCOUNT

Received from State		\$797 00
Orders drawn	\$507 00	

STATE PAUPERS

Orders drawn		\$770 80
Received from State	\$966 92	

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS AND OUTSTANDING
INDEBTEDNESS

Paid coupons	\$1,535 00	
Interest on temporary loans	526 36	
	<hr/>	\$2,061 36
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Overdraft	61 36	
	<hr/>	\$2,061 36

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received from other towns		\$1,305 67
Orders drawn	\$954 69	
Rec'd on last year's bill	350 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,305 67

MOTHERS' AID

Orders drawn		\$1,105 99
Appropriation	\$350 00	
Received from State	700 00	
Overdraft	55 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,105 99

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Due from State Feb. 6, 1925	\$ 529 50	
Orders drawn	1,296 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,825 50
Received from State	\$ 529 50	
Balance due from State	1,296 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,825 50

NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Paid State	\$100 97
No appropriation	

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Due on schoolhouse bonds, Feb. 6, 1925	\$5,000 00	
Paid during year	2,000 00	
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Due on schoolhouse bonds, Feb. 6, 1926	\$ 3,000 00	
Due on Municipal bonds, Feb. 6, 1926	26,000 00	
Money hired as per vote of town to buy fire pump and hose for use at Farmington Falls	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$29,500 00

During the past year we have hired, in anticipation of taxes, \$18,000.00 all of which has been paid with interest.

RESOURCES

Amount in hands of treasurer	\$18,658 63	
Real estate on Quebec St.	1,000 00	
Real estate near Center bridge	100 00	
Four safes	200 00	
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	55 99	
Due from State, State pensions	210 00	
Road machinery	500 00	
Tar on hand	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,874 62

LIABILITIES

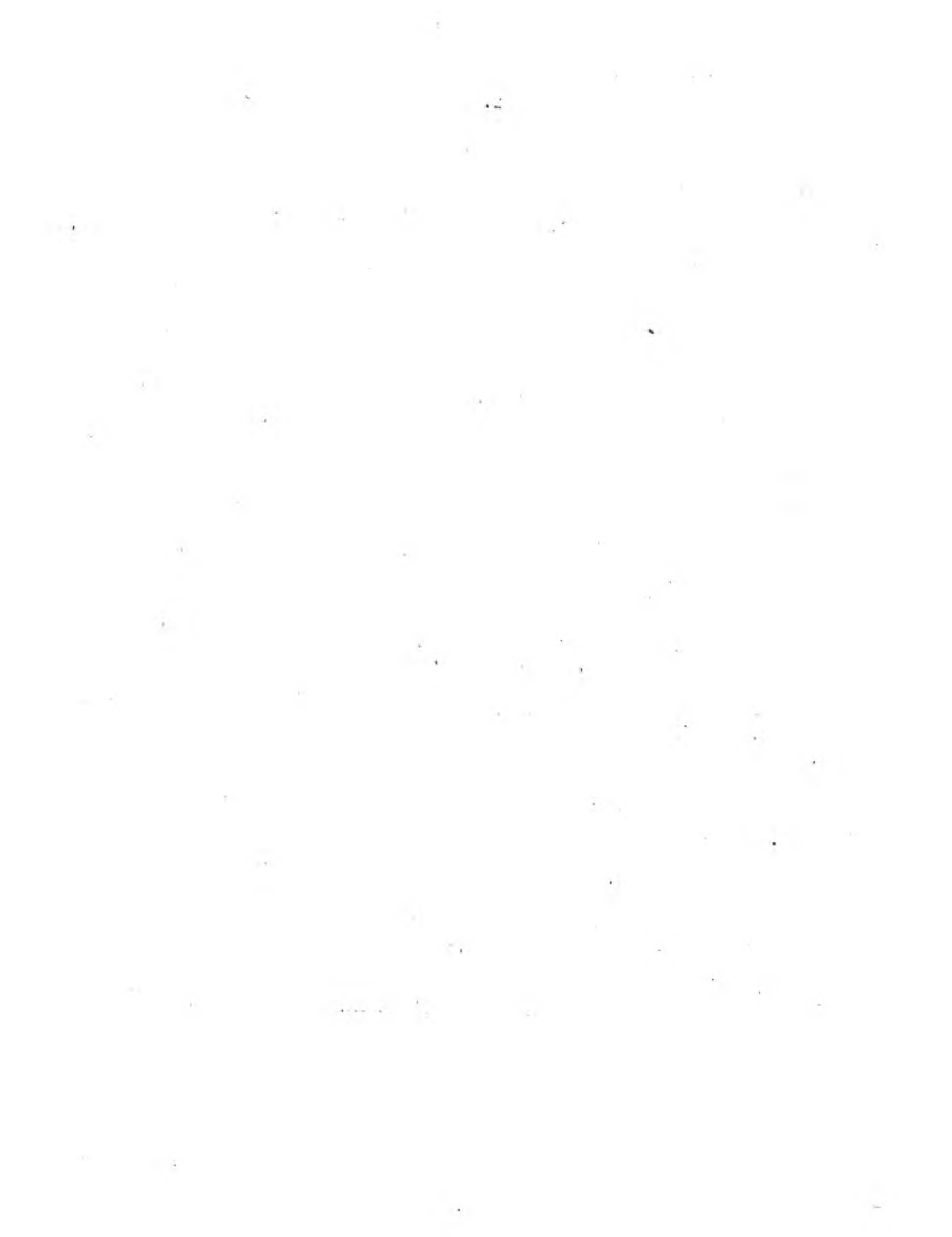
Amount due town officers	\$1,250 00
Outstanding orders	163 33
Bills outstanding, estimated	1,000 00
Unpaid coupons	100 00
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	\$ 2,513 35
Resources above liabilities	18,361 27
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	\$20,874 62

Estimates for ensuing year as made by Selectmen:

Town charges	\$ 3,000 00
Support of poor	3,500 00
Roads and small bridges	13,000 00
Large bridges	2,000 00
State Aid roads	1,194 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Collection of taxes	600 00
Abatement of taxes	500 00
Street lighting	2,100 00
Public Library as recommended by trustees	1,500 00
Care of Common	150 00
Interest on outstanding indebtedness and temporary loans	2,000 00
New sidewalks	800 00
Payment town debt	2,500 00
Mothers' Aid	500 00
Salary supt. of schools	1,100 00
Repairs of sewers	800 00
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	\$35,344 00

JAMES E. KENNEY,
C. A. GOULD,
P. W. GOULD,

Selectmen of Farmington.



Treasurer's Report

Town of Farmington in account with A. L. Wolcott, Treasurer.

DR.

To paid	Town orders	\$44,841 66
	School orders	41,641 47
	State tax	18,406 76
	County tax	6,570 12
	State pensions	498 00
	Bonds	2,000 00
	Coupons	1,535 00
	State treasurer, dog licenses	336 00
	Loans	18,000 00
Cash on hand	Feb. 6th, 1926	18,658 63
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	Total	\$152,487 64

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By cash on hand	Feb. 6th, 1925	\$15,227 90
Rec'd from	C. H. Pierce, collector tax, 1924	530 00
	C. H. Pierce, collector tax, 1925	98,826 78
	Other towns for support of poor	1,305 67
	Town clerk, dog licenses	336 00
	Licenses	71 00
	Sidewalk assessments	1,219 76
	Sewer connections	300 00
	Lumber sold	31 00
	Rebate on freight bill	5 69
	Tar sold	8 25
	Croswell Bros., acct. fire pump	21 00
	Material sold	5 25

By rec'd from cash paid by J. H. Bonney Co.	\$ 100 00
State Treasurer, sheep killed by dogs	529 50
Mothers' aid	700 50
State paupers	966 92
State pensions	576 00
Free public library	148 12
Tax on bank stock	1,440 23
Rent of armory -	797 00
Highway department	2,118 84
Improvement State roads	302 32
R. R. and Tel. tax	398 32
Dog licenses, refunded	69 54
State school fund	5,864 34
Received account of loans	18,000 00
Received account of note	500 00
Interest on school fund	55 36
Received from W. F. Miner, Supt. of schools	2,032 55
Total	<u>\$152,487 64</u>

A. L. WOLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUNDS

The town of Farmington holds in trust the following funds:

Elbridge T. Smith	Cemetery Trust Fund
Benjamin Huse	" "
Eliza Perham	" "
Alanson Vaughan	" "
Butterfield	" "
Chas. C. Folsom	" "
Solomon A. Wood	" "
Cutler	" "
Hinckley and Rogers	" "
William T. Brackley	" "
Matthew P. Brooks	" "

Nellie I. Lincoln	Cemetery Trust Fund
F. E. Ham	" "
Hutchins and Kempton	" "
Alice A. Page	" "
Hunter	" "
A. K. Bolan	" "
F. H. Bowles	" "
Daniel Beals	" "
Geo. F. Blake	" "
John Backus	" "
Geo. A. Adams	" "
H. A. B. Keyes	" "
J. H. Goodwin	" "
C. A. and N. W. Johnson	" "
Anna B. and Chas. F. Coburn	" "
Chas. H. Cole	" "
Ellen S. B. Allen	" "
Lucy S. Hunt	" "
Brown and Parsons	" "
Cyrus Case	" "
Rebecca L. Tufts	" "
Annie C. Bennett	" "
Betsey Jennings	" "
Sarah M. Thurston	" "
Simon Furbish	" "
Maria E. Wills	" "
Edward P. Davis	" "
C. A. Thomas	" "
Annie M. Greateon	" "
Zadoc Davis	" "
John F. and Abbie E. Herrick	" "
L. A. Smith	" "
Frank N. Harris	" "
Jonathan S. Ellis	" "
Isaac Hibbard and Lewis B. Goodrich	" "
Elmon J. Dyer	" "
Abbie A. Macomber	" "
Margaret J. Belcher	" "
Geo. F. Blake	Book Fund
L. A. Smith	School Fund

A. L. WOLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

GENTLEMEN:— The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from Feb. 13, 1925, to February 4, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

N. R. KNOWLTON, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS

Number of births	78
Number of males	51
Number of females	27

1924 Not previously reported.

Oct. 24 To the wife of Howard Fuller, a son, 6th child.
Nov. 8 To the wife of Loma Witcher, a son, 1st child.
Feb. 28 To the wife of P. E. Hoyt, a daughter, 1st child.
July 2 To the wife of John Cameron, a daughter, 1st child.

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Jan. 31 To the wife of John Dunton, a daughter, 1st child. (Still-born.)
Feb. 4 To the wife of LeRoy Butterfield, a son, 2nd child.
Feb. 15 To the wife of James A. Nottage, a son, 1st child.
Mar. 8 To the wife of Herbert Lakin, a daughter, 3rd child.
Mar. 8 To the wife of Clyde L. Austin, a son, 1st child.
Mar. 8 To the wife of Clyde L. Austin, a son, 2nd child.
Feb. 18 To the wife of Fernald Philbrick, a son, 3rd child.
Feb. 26 To the wife of Ralph Parker, a son, 3rd child.
Mar. 11 To the wife of Murdock Petrie, a son, 1st child.

1925

- Mar. 7 To the wife of E. E. Russell, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Mar. 20 To the wife of Edwin Niles, a son, 1st child.
- Mar. 22 To the wife of Frank H. Fall, a daughter, 6th child.
- Mar. 31 To the wife of Leo J. Brown, a son, 1st child.
- Apr. 4 To the wife of Donald Metcalf, a daughter, 1st child.
- Apr. 1 To the wife of Maurice C. Dill, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Raymond A. Tibbetts, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Herschel Paul, a son, 7th child.
- Apr. 7 To the wife of Firman Marquis, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 21 To the wife of Millard Rackliff, a son, 6th child. (Still-born.)
- Apr. 12 To the wife of Frank Hardy, a son, 5th child.
- Apr. 12 To the wife of Frank Hardy, a son, 6th child.
- May 5 To the wife of Carroll McIntire, a son, 5th child. (Still-born.)
- May 6 To the wife of James H. Pulsifer, a daughter, 1st child.
- May 29 To the wife of Frank Nason, a son, 2nd child. (Stillborn.)
- June 3 To the wife of A. Victor Houghton, a son, 3rd child.
- June 3 To the wife of A. Victor Houghton, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Edgar E. Tuttle, a daughter, 1st child.
- May 23 To the wife of Linwood J. York, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Apr. 12 To the wife of Ralph Farnum, a daughter, 3rd child.
- May 13 To the wife of Melvin C. Smith, a son, 2nd child.
- June 28 To the wife of J. Carroll Wing, a son, 3rd child.
- June 28 To the wife of A. J. Whitney, a daughter, 3rd child.
- July 8 To the wife of D. T. Williams, a son, 8th child.
- July 6 To the wife of Carleton W. Ames, a daughter, 2nd child.
- July 10 To the wife of Alfred A. Wood, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 11 To the wife of S. Leroy Hammond, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 13 To the wife of Warren W. Viles, a son, 4th child.
- July 24 To the wife of Harry Paul, a son, 1st child.
- July 23 To the wife of Joseph E. Harris, a son, 1st child.
- June 15 To the wife of Merton Comstock, a son, 1st child.
- Aug. 7 To the wife of Harold F. Stevens, a son, 2nd child.
- Aug. 13 To the wife of Arthur V. Andrews, a son, 2nd child.
- Aug. 10 To the wife of Nelson R. Porter, a son, 3rd child.
- Aug. 12 To the wife of Archie Norton, a son, 5th child.
- Aug. 14 To the wife of Raymond Hiltz, a son, 1st child.
- Aug. 15 To the wife of Blaine Gile, a son, 4th child.

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- Aug. 15 To the wife of Currier C. Holman, a son, 3rd child.
 Aug. 16 To the wife of Dan T. Adams, a son, 2nd child.
 Aug. 25 To the wife of Elmer Webber, a son, 4th child.
 Aug. 31 To the wife of Forest Taylor, a daughter, 1st child.
 Sept. 9 To the wife of Thomas L. Carter, a daughter, 1st child.
 Sept. 19 To the wife of John R. Carville, a daughter, 1st child.
 Sept. 19 To the wife of Dean B. Hiscock, a son, 3rd child.
 Sept. 19 To the wife of Dean B. Hiscock, a daughter, 4th child.
 Sept. 22 To the wife of Leon Tardy, a son, 1st child.
 Aug. 22 To the wife of Frank G. Stone, a son, 2nd child.
 Sept. 25 To the wife of Cleon L. Mosher, a daughter, 2nd child.
 Sept. 1 To the wife of Clarence S. Cady, a daughter, 2nd child.
 Oct. 6 To the wife of Guy H. Sweetser, a son, 4th child.
 Oct. 13 To the wife of Ivan W. Lord, a son, 3rd child.
 Sept. 29 To the wife of John DeRoche, a son, 5th child.
 Oct. 3 To the wife of Walter W. Brown, a son, 2nd child.
 Sept. 16 To the wife of Phil E. Harris, a daughter, 1st child.
 Dec. 4 To the wife of Clarence H. Higgins, a son, 1st child.
 Nov. 28 To the wife of Wesley C. Luce, a son, 5th child.
 Nov. 18 To the wife of Ivan Parlin, a son, 3rd child.
 Dec. 2 To the wife of Henry True, a son, 4th child.
 Nov. 8 To the wife of Frank Heminway, a daughter, 11th child.
 Dec. 20 To the wife of Walter D. Barker, a daughter, 2nd child.
 Nov. 11 To the wife of Kenneth Durrell, a son, 1st child.
 Dec. 21 To the wife of Charles B. Haskell, a son, 3rd child.

1926

- Jan. 4 To the wife of A. E. Wilkins, a daughter, 1st child.
 Jan. 11 To the wife of Elbridge Cutler, a son, 1st child.
 Jan. 15 To the wife of Clinton Greenwood, a daughter, 3rd child.

MARRIAGES

Number marriages	66
Groom, oldest at date of marriage	70
Bride, oldest at date of marriage	62
Groom, youngest at date of marriage	18
Bride, youngest at date of marriage	16

In Farmington, Feb. 21, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Dell E. Trask and June Hight, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 10, 1925, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Frank Melvin Adams of Avon and Mary Jane Cunningham of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 1, 1925, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Clarence G. Stanley of Farmington and Beryle A. Randall of Crystal, Maine.

In Farmington, March 15, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Walter Joseph Dumeny and Mary Cecilia Bingham, both of New Sharon.

In Farmington, March 21, 1925, by Rev. Ralph Taylor Andem, Arthur Blanchard and Ida Koylion, both of Farmington.

In Farmington Falls, March 21, 1925, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Ernest H. Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Orra A. Folsom of New Sharon.

In Farmington Falls, March 30, 1925, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Merton Comstock of Farmington and Helen Dunn of Vienna.

In Farmington, April 1, 1925, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., John Suomi of Temple and Flossie M. Vining of Weld.

In Farmington, April 4, 1925, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Raymond G. Hiltz and Ruth Bell Collins, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 14, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Arduino Nemi of Chisholm and Florence Dostie of Farmington.

In Industry, April 12, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Earl W. Smith of Industry and Ruth M. Ramsdell of Farmington.

In Farmington Falls, April 18, 1925, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Reuben Conrad and Isabelle T. Small, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 18, 1925, by Carll N. Fenderson, Esq., John Russell Carville and Rose Hodgkins, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 20, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, William Nelson Tutty and Helen Louise Collins, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, April 20, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Harry Keyo of Rumford and Alexina Chavarie of Oquossoc.

In Farmington, May 2, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, George H. Wyman of Wilton and Laura E. Edes of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 8, 1925, by Sumner P. Mills, Esq., Alva M. Ranger and Elizabeth Banks, both of Portland.

In Farmington, May 16, 1925, by Rev. Ralph Taylor Andem, Emmons L. Smith and Laura E. Wright, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 14, 1925, by Rev. Ralph Taylor Andem, Carroll C. Dudley and Pearl E. Merrick, both of Vienna.

In Farmington, August 23, 1924, by Sumner P. Mills, Esq., Frank H. McLain and Lula M. Stevens, both of Strong.

In Greene, May 28, 1925, by Rev. Joseph G. Herold, George W. Tash of Farmington and Ruth P. Howe of Leeds.

In Farmington, May 30, 1925, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Arthur Stanley Compton and Eva Elizabeth Shaw, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 30, 1925, by Rev. Ralph Taylor Andem, Albert August DeWolfe of East Wilton and Nadine Hermia Hoar of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 9, 1925, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Frank E. Phillips and Marguerite McLaine, both of Strong.

In Farmington, June 10, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Harold W. Libby of Farmington and Harriet B. Paige of East Livermore.

In Lewiston, June 17, 1925, by Rev. Clifton Daggett Gray, Samuel Potter Gorton of Norwich, Conn., and Madeline Grant Chapman of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 20, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Clarence Watson and Frances M. Greenleaf, both of Industry.

In Farmington, June 24, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Clarence J. Titcomb and Esther V. Ellsworth, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 28, 1925, by Rev. Frederick Newport, F. Maurice McLaughlin of Wilton and Maxine F. Clark of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 30, 1925, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., William W. Lake and Amanda Ellis, both of Farmington.

In New Sharon, June 30, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Rex W. Parsons of Farmington and Marcia J. Follett of New Sharon.

In Farmington, July 11, 1925, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Ralph V. Sawyer of Farmington and Isabel M. Beardsley of Meriden, Conn.

In Farmington, July 18, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Bernard B. Buzzell and Alice A. Hawes, both of New Sharon.

In Farmington, July 26, 1925, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Herbert Hackett and Edna Norton, both of Anson.

In Farmington, August 3, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, John J. Boutot and Mildred Fowles, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, August 8, 1925, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Tolman W. Gay and Helen S. Wright, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 11, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Harry A. Lambert of New Vineyard and Ruth Staples of Temple.

In Farmington, August 16, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Lester E. Barker of New Vineyard and Phyllis D. Duley of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 22, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Eugene Lee Burnell and Ethel E. Smith, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 22, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Roy E. Searles and Elizabeth M. Gardner, both of Farmington.

In South Portland, August 20, 1925, by Rev. Henry Otto Megert, William C. Lyons and Mabel L. Alexander, both of Farmington.

In Norridgewock, August 29, 1925, by Rev. Frank G. Davis, Elmer F. Knowles and Lillian Fern Morgan, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, August 29, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Wm. Church Pratt of Temple and Emma Martha Welch of Wilton.

In Farmington, Sept. 5, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Maurice Taylor and Fannie Richards, both of Farmington.

In Canaan, Vermont, August 28, 1925, by F. A. Turner, Esq., Theodore Brown of Farmington and Catherine A. Chase of Boston.

In New Britain, Conn., August 29, 1925, by Rev. Wm. Ross, Joseph E. Lovejoy of Farmington and Mary S. Tait of Conn.

In Farmington, Sept. 14, 1925, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Ralph T. Luce of Milwaukee, Wis. and Grace B. Small of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 27, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Elmer D. Brackley of Strong and Elteen Dill of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 4, 1925, by Rev. Wallace Boardman, George W. Closson and Ruth M. Jordan, both of Farmington.

In Skowhegan, Oct. 4, 1925, by Rev. J. Lewis A. Rinand, Thomas H. Reynolds, Jr., of Farmington and Celia P. Fortier of Skowhegan.

In Farmington, Oct. 13, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Wm. Henry Metcalf and Lydia E. Dyar, both of Farmington.

In Jay, Oct. 18, 1925, by Rev. L. S. Williams, Harry Fessenden of Portland and Anett M. Whitney of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 17, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Wallace M. Kennedy and Everdene E. Kennedy, both of New Vineyard.

In North Chesterville, Oct. 24, 1925, by L. S. Keith, Esq., Elmer E. Collins of Farmington and Loulla Keith of Temple.

In Farmington, Oct. 30, 1925, by Rev. Wallace Boardman, Kenneth Stewart Durrell and Marguerite Rackliff, both of Farmington.

In Farmington Falls, Oct. 30, 1925, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Roger H. Goddard of Dead River and Ina M. Heminway of Farmington.

In Wilton, Nov. 3, 1925, by Rev. Victor Houghton, Rene Jalbert of Farmington and Alice Davenport of Wilton.

In New Sharon, Nov. 7, 1925, by Rev. William Brett, Roy Lilley and Frances Hamlin, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 21, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Maurice Whitney and Charlotte E. Hunt, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 23, 1925, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Leo LaPointe of East Livermore and Evelyn Paul of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 4, 1925, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Raymond Frank Welch of Wilton and Helen A. Benner of Pleasant Ridge Plantation.

In Farmington, Dec. 9, 1925, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Silas Theodore Neil of Strong and Emily Webster of Freeman.

In Wilton, Dec. 27, 1925, by Rev. Victor Houghton, Roland Almont Maxim of Wilton and Josephine Della Rackliff of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 2, 1926, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Hartley J. Berry and Rosabel E. Morreau, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 13, 1926, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Franklin M. Strout and Sylvia May Wagner, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 23, 1926, by Rev. C. O. Perry, Frank Collins and Viola Garcean, both of Farmington.

DEATHS

Number of deaths	98
Males	60
Females	38

Oldest person at date of death 93 years, 16 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 13, 1925, Victoria Nash, age 81 years, 1 month, 18 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 3, 1925, Mrs. Abbie Fowler Russell, age 63 years, 15 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 14, 1925, Mary E. Doyle, age 73 years, 1 day.

In Farmington, Feb. 18, 1925, James W. Moore, age 73 years, 7 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, Feb. 28, 1925, Alice M. McCleery, age 44 years, 11 months, 27 days.

In Gorham, N. H., March 1, 1925, Edith Kittridge, age 48 years.

In Farmington, March 10, 1925, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lakin, age 2 days.

In Farmington, March 11, 1925, Edd H. Farmer, age 67 years, 7 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, March 6, 1925, Ana G. Ellsworth, age 43 years, 10 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, March 17, 1925, Sherman J. Gould, age 35 years, 5 months.

In Farmington, March 6, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, age 8 days.

In Farmington, March 22, 1925, Orestes F. Brown, age 60 years, 5 months, 24 days.

In Hartford, Conn., March 19, 1925, William Mace, age 41 years, 1 month, 14 days.

In Hartford, Conn., March 23, 1925, Benjamin Kennedy, age 72 years.

In Farmington, March 27, 1925, Sixto Rubiales, age 19 years.

In Bloomfield, N. J., March 25, 1925, George A. Stevens, age 79 years, 9 months, 11 days.

In Lynn, Mass., March 28, 1925, William L. Kenney, age 73 years, 13 days.

In Boston, Mass., March 30, 1925, John B. Webster, age 65 years, 6 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, April 2, 1925, George Willis Lakin, age 2 years, 1 month.

In Farmington, April 3, 1925, Joseph H. Tibbetts, age 70 years, 4 days.

In Wilton, April 1, 1925, Mary Marguerite Clara Perry, age 1 year, 2 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, April 10, 1925, Ina E. French, age 14 years, 5 months, 29 days.

In Jay, Feb. 8, 1925, Laura E. Allen, age 50 years.

In Farmington, April 21, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rackliffe.

In Farmington, April 24, 1925, Victor Huart, age 62 years, 5 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, April 4, 1925, William J. Sproul, age 34 years, 9 months, 3 days.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., April 29, 1925, Alde Louise Tuck Blake, age 67 years, 10 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, April 30, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, age 19 days.

In Farmington, May 1, 1925, Ada L. Smith, age 43 years, 11 days.

In Farmington, April 12, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, age 21 days.

In Farmington, May 4, 1925, Mary Lovejoy, age 86 years, 9 months, 22 days.

In Farmington, May 5, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McIntire.

In Farmington, May 4, 1925, Alvin A. Whitehouse, age 73 years, 7 months, 23 days.

In Madrid, March 26, 1925, Effie G. Dunham, age 60 years, 3 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, April 30, 1925, Edgar B. Kempton, age 53 years, 1 month, 17 days.

In New Sharon, May 5, 1925, William T. Cogan, age 87 years, 2 months, 19 days.

In Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 14, 1924, Pauline M. Lambert, age 30 years, 2 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, May 21, 1925, Ethel A. Berry, age 22 years, 9 days.

In Farmington, June 7, 1925, William F. Belcher, age 80 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, June 9, 1925, George Henry McDonald, age 75 years, 12 days.

In Jay, May 9, 1925, Etta Norton, age 67 years, 7 months, 23 days.

In Auburn, May 22, 1925, Benjamin G. Woodcock, Jr., age 13 years, 2 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, June 12, 1925, Waldron A. Marble, age 66 years, 5 months, 6 days.

In Gouldsboro, June 9, 1925, Nettie M. Begen, age 79 years, 11 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, June 14, 1925, Mary Elvira Lake, age 75 years, 6 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, July 4, 1925, Rupert M. Whitney, age 19 years, 8 months, 5 days.

In Wilton, July 2, 1925, Marjorie Frances Marble, age 4 years, 9 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, July 3, 1925, Dexter Lamb, age 86 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Jay, June 27, 1925, Jennie F. Carsley, age 71 years, 5 months, 9 days.

In Augusta, June 25, 1925, Henry Allen, age 50 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, July 10, 1925, Mary E. Lawry, age 85 years, 8 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, July 10, 1925, John Gilman, age 57 years.

In Farmington, July 15, 1925, Alden H. Bailey, age 27 years, 1 month, 12 days.

In Stratton, July 15, 1925, Frank Foster, age 60 years, 11 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, July 23, 1925, Lula Bell French, age 48 years.

In Portsmouth, N. H., July 19, 1925, Inez Maxwell Talbot, age 49 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, August 1, 1925, Frank W. Morse, age 69 years, 7 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, July 4, 1925, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Whitney, age 6 days.

In No. Conway, N. H., August 12, 1925, Augusta B. Felch, age 63 years, 3 months, 23 days.

In Livermore Falls, July 23, 1925, Mary D. Pomerleau, age 76 years.

In Farmington, August 27, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webber, age 2 days.

In Farmington, August 27, 1925, Llewellyn B. Manter, age 70 years, 23 days.

In Farmington, August 10, 1925, Dyer M. Phillips, age 75 years, 10 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 10, 1925, Charles Jeffers, age 74 years, 2 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 14, 1925, Thomas Bisson, age 71 years, 5 months, 11 days.

In Portland, Sept. 6, 1925, Jane Makepeace, age 6 years, 1 month, 25 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 18, 1925, Arthur E. Fickett, age 65 years, 5 months, 18 days.

In Augusta, August 7, 1925, Joseph Vonyik, age 55 years, 4 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 28, 1925, Nellie M. Stubbs, age 54 years, 9 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 24, 1925, Edwin Thomas Adams, age 53 years, 11 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 23, 1925, Charles H. Cole, age 68 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 3, 1925, Olive M. Perkins, age 66 years, 29 days.

In Lewiston, Sept. 20, 1925, Velora M. Harris, age 48 years, 5 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 6, 1925, Frank E. Leighton, age 47 years, 3 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 23, 1925, William J. Daggett, age 72 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 15, 1925, Walter Morton Farmer, age 78 years, 27 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 15, 1925, Edda L. Horn, age 75 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 11, 1925, Dora Idella LaBree, age 4 years, 4 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 15, 1925, George Grounder, age 84 years, 2 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 12, 1925, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durrell.

In Farmington, Nov. 29, 1925, Mary E. Peterson, age 53 years, 2 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 24, 1925, Mrs. Harriet P. Keyes, age 79 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In Belfast, Nov. 25, 1925, William E. Wyman, age 71 years, 4 months.

In Farmington, Nov. 20, 1925, Artemas A. Partridge, age 36 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In Livermore Falls, Nov. 3, 1925, Charles H. Oakes, age 80 years, 11 months, 2 days.

In Wilton, Dec. 6, 1925, Everett L. Wilber, age 57 years, 6 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 7, 1925, Earl S. Berry, age 12 years, 10 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 13, 1925, Fannie S. Jones, age 61 years, 6 months, 13 days.

In Chesterville, Nov. 12, 1925, Charles E. Thomas, age 77 years, 1 month, 13 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 25, 1925, Walter C. Hobbs, age 41 years, 2 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, June 3, 1925, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nason.

In Farmington, Dec. 31, 1925, Annette J. Hoyt, age 74 years, 2 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 28, 1925, Daniel Weymouth Hunt, age 76 years, 11 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 30, 1925, Lyman G. Preston, age 84 years, 9 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 18, 1926, Theodore L. Stewart, age 84 years, 5 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 18, 1926, Caroline H. Stinson, age 93 years, 16 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 14, 1926, Emeline R. Holley, age 89 years, 3 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 23, 1926, Richard E. McCollister, age 58 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

I have the honor to present my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending February 6, 1926.

The public schools, with the exception of the High School, opened on September 14, with an enrollment of 504 pupils. The High School opened on September 8th. At the present time there are 159 pupils enrolled in the High School, 132 in the Village grades, and 205 in the rural schools, making a total of 496 in all the schools of the town. In the Model School, there are 191 pupils enrolled, who should be included in our total enrollment, as they are properly a part of the public school children of the town. Ninety pupils are now being conveyed at the expense of the town. The cost of conveyance amounts to \$4,152.50, which is between \$200 and \$300 more than the amount available for that purpose. Increased appropriation for Conveyance will not be necessary for the coming year, as the necessary amount can be provided from the general Common School appropriation. The average cost of conveyance is \$43.25 per pupil, based on the number reported by the teachers of the several schools. The increased cost of conveyance is due to the fact that we have been obliged to put on several additional teams to take care of children coming from new neighborhoods.

HIGH SCHOOL

The High School is well organized and excellent work is being done by teachers and students in all departments. As usual, it has been necessary to secure several new teachers to fill the places of those who resigned from the Faculty.

Mr. Walch resigned to accept a position in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Nan S. Hatch was appointed to succeed him in the English Department. Mrs. Stevens, the efficient Latin teacher, resigned to take

a similar position in the high school at Presque Isle, and Miss Ruth L. Wass was appointed to the vacancy. Mrs. Hatch is a graduate of Colby College, and she has had several years of successful experience. Miss Wass is a graduate of Bates College, coming to us highly recommended by the College authorities. The members of the Faculty are working together faithfully and harmoniously which makes for the smooth running of any school.

ATHLETICS

The fall term saw a good number of candidates trying for the school football team. The squad was probably the lightest in the State; but their spirit and fidelity speak well for good teams in coming years, as nearly the entire team was made up of Freshmen and under-classmen.

Following the football season, winter sports came to the front, a skating rink being built which was much appreciated by the schools, as well as the older citizens of the town. The Snow Shoe and Ski Club came into prominence by winning the Waterville Invitation Meet, and with another group tying at the New Sharon Meet. The school was represented at the State Meet at Augusta, and made a very good showing, following this by taking second place at Strong. These out-of-doors winter sports are to be highly commended, as they increase bodily health and strength, and provide a way for clean, wholesome recreation during the winter months. They do not require a large outlay of capital for either school or individual, and their popularity is growing by leaps and bounds. Maine will soon be as well advertised by her winter sports as she is by her summer beauty.

Last Spring a new baseball team was built up, and this is practically intact for the coming season, lacking only veteran pitchers. A new league known as the Franklin League was organized and is to continue, this being an excellent move for competition.

The Farmington High School lacks one big asset that other schools have, that is, a good athletic field. The opportunity for one lies at our very door and should be grasped while it is available. It has been suggested that the School Department acquire a suitable hall for use as a gymnasium, for assemblies, school entertainments and community affairs. If such a hall can be secured, it will be possible to make it self sustaining. I believe that such a project would receive the hearty support of the citizens of the town.

The Lauriston A. Smith Prizes for 1925 were awarded as follows: First Prize to Miss Kathleen Bailey; Second Prize to William Mills.

Attention is invited to the report of the Principal of the High School, where the above points and many others are given a detailed discussion.

COMMON SCHOOLS

We are particularly fortunate this year in the quality of the teachers in the grade and rural schools. With one exception every one is a graduate of College or Normal School, and that one is a teacher of long and successful experience. The work in all the common schools continues to improve. This is particularly noticeable in the one-room schools of the town, which are running much more smoothly this year. This improvement is no doubt due almost entirely to the fact that the teachers, although new to their schools, are graduates of the Normal School, know their work, and are ambitious to make a success of their first school. As usual, the other schools of the town are being conducted with a high degree of efficiency. In the Town School, the arrangement of the grades is uneven, and the wrong grades are grouped together in the same room. This is particularly true where two grades takes the same work together, as in Music and Drawing, etc. This school should be re-graded in such a manner as to group the right grades together and equalize the teacher load.

MUSIC

Our supervisor of Music, Miss Madeline Edwards, having resigned to accept a much better position in a Massachusetts city, we were obliged to secure another supervisor. Mrs. Bertha M. Ham, of Augusta, has been appointed to the position, and under her supervision the work of this department has continued to progress in a very satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Ham has studied under private instruction, and has attended the summer school of the American Institute at Auburndale, Mass. She is well prepared to carry on the work in school music, and she is especially strong along the lines of instrumental music, being a skilled performer upon several different instruments.

REPAIRS

Our systematic program of repairs has been continued during the year, and extensive repairs completed at the Farmington Falls school. This work included the laying of hard wood floors throughout the entire building, which was a much needed improvement. In addition, one side of the roof was shingled and repairs were made on the fence and out buildings. During the coming year, we plan to shingle the other half of the roof, paint the interior and repair the stone steps.

At the Town school, the various class rooms and corridors were re-tinted. This building should be painted during the coming summer.

At the High school, the principal item of improvement was the building of the passageway connecting the upper floor of the main building and the annex. This improvement is much appreciated by the teachers and students, and greatly facilitates the movement of the classes.

Minor repairs were made at other schools, and some few slight repairs will be needed at most of the schools during the year.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Notwithstanding the heavy demands for repairs and supplies, we have been able to keep within the appropriations for these items.

For the second year in succession, the salary of the Supervisor of Music was omitted from the Warrant, although it was included in the School Budget. We were, therefore, again obliged to take care of this expense from other accounts. Another year, with the small balances in these accounts, it will not be possible to do this. We have therefore, provided for this item by adding the necessary amount to the appropriation for Common schools.

The cost of Conveyance has increased \$252.50 over that of last year. This is due to the addition of five new conveyances to provide for the children coming from five new sections of the town. This amount may, however, be provided from the balance in the Common school fund.

If the salary of the County Nurse is to be paid from the school appropriation, this may be done by making an appropriation of \$200 for Medical Inspection, there being sufficient balance in that account to make up the necessary amount.

\$300 will be needed in the Industrial Education account in order to meet the bill of the State Normal School for Manual Training, etc.

The average cost of Insurance for the last three years has been \$413.08. This must be paid from the Repair account under the present arrangement of the budget. Another year, it would be better to make a special appropriation for this item.

The financial statement accompanying this report shows the total receipts and expenditures of the School Department for the year ending February 6, 1926. The total receipts were \$43,047.68; the expenditures were \$41,890.87; leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,156.81.

Attention is called to the reports of the Supervisor of Music and the Principal of the High school, which are appended to and make a part of this report.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Municipal Officers, Teachers and Citizens of Farmington for their assistance and loyal coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MINER,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Department—Financial Statement

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1926

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 197 63
Town	11,000 00
Conveyance	3,900 00
Interest on School Fund	55 36
State	3,532 61
Tuition	509 98
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Total	\$19,195 58

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$11,131 85
Fuel	1,399 60
Janitors	1,098 62
Conveyance	4,152 50
Tuition	1,293 87
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Total	\$19,076 44
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Balance unexpended	\$119 14

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 19 88
Town	13,000 00
Tuition	1,440 00
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Total	\$14,459 88

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$12,266 73
Fuel	850 07
Janitor	766 68
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Total	\$13,883 48
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Balance unexpended	\$576 40

TEXT-BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 82 37
Town	1,200 00
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Total	\$1,282 37

EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$730 21
High school	520 95
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Total	\$1,251 16
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Balance unexpended	\$31 21

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Town	\$2,500 00
H. S. special	700 00
Unexpended balance	80 85
Refund on Fairbanks job	40 05

Total	\$3,320 90
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EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$1,907 63
High school	1,343 21

Total	\$3,250 84
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Unexpended balance	\$70 06
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SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Town	\$1,000 00
State	2,062 52
Sale of supplies	42 32

Total	\$3,104 84
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EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$1,638 19
High school	1,466 65

Total	\$3,104 84
Supply Account balances.	

MEDICAL INSPECTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended	\$349 19
Town, for Nurse	500 00

Total	\$849 19
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EXPENDITURES

County Nurse	\$500 00
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Unexpended balance	\$349 19
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INSURANCE AND RENT

RECEIPTS

From Repair account	\$250 00	
From Supply account	269 21	
Total		\$519 21

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$484 21	
Rent	35 00	
Total		\$519 21
Account balances.		

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$115 71	
Town	200 00	
Total		\$315 71

EXPENDITURES

State Normal School	\$304 90	
Balance unexpended		\$10 81

SUMMARY

	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Common schools	\$19,195 58	\$19,076 44	\$119 14
High school	14,459 88	13,883 48	576 40
Text-books	1,282 37	1,251 16	31 21
Repairs	3,320 90	3,250 84	70 06
Supplies	3,104 84	3,104 84	
Medical inspection	849 19	500 00	349 19
Insurance	519 21	519 21	
Industrial education	315 71	304 90	10 81
Totals	\$43,047 68	\$41,890 87	\$1,156 81

ESTIMATES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Common schools	\$12,000 00
High school	13,000 00
Text-books	1,200 00
Supplies	1,000 00
Repairs, insurance and rent	2,500 00
Medical inspection	200 00
Industrial education	300 00
Conveyance	3,900 00
Total	<hr/> \$34,100 00

SCHOOL CENSUS

APRIL, 1925

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Boys	24	20	28	32	33	25	23	30	27	30	22	30	30	21	23	15	— 413
Girls	25	36	19	28	21	22	27	33	18	34	25	24	22	20	26	19	— 399
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Total	49	56	47	60	54	47	50	63	45	64	47	54	52	41	49	34	— 812

ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

For Year Ending July 1, 1925	Elementary	Secondary	Total
1. Number of different pupils registered during the year:			
(a) Boys	278	87	365
(b) Girls	280	113	393
Total	558	200	758
2. Number of above not resident of Farmington	25	27	52
3. Number of above conveyed at expense of town	96		96
4. Average daily attendance of all pupils for the year	455.2	161.3	616.5
5. Average length in days of school year	178	182	
6. Number of weeks school was maintained	36	38	

Enrollment of pupils by grades for the year ending July 1, 1925.

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
ELEMENTARY			
Sub-Primary	34	36	70
Grade 1	33	27	60
Grade 2	35	29	64
Grade 3	34	27	61
Grade 4	35	25	60
Grade 5	33	33	66
Grade 6	34	30	64
Grade 7	25	36	61
Grade 8	19	22	41

SECONDARY

Freshmen	40	41	81
Sophomores	22	32	54
Juniors	17	18	35
Seniors	8	22	30

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1926**HIGH SCHOOL**

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Myron C. Hamer	Principal	\$2,300 00
Malcolm B. O'Brien	Submaster and Coach	2,000 00
Ethel L. Howard	History	1,300 00
Frances L. Hueston	English	1,300 00
Mabel D. LaPointe	Commercial	1,250 00
Doris I. Purington	French	1,250 00
Nan S. Hatch	English	1,300 00
Ruth L. Wass	Latin	1,150 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Arthur D. Ingalls	Principal, Town Grade 8	\$1,350 00
Eva H. Nickerson	Grades 6 and 7	900 00
Maude E. Howard	Grades 4 and 5	900 00
Zilda J. Brown	Grades 1, 2 and 3	900 00
Carroll A. Matthieu	Fairbanks Grammar	900 00

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Myrtie M. Greateon	Fairbanks Primary	\$ 900 00
Mildred B. Simmons	West Farmington Intermediate	900 00
Sybilla A. White	West Farmington Primary	900 00
Irene Hilton	Farmington Falls Grammar	900 00
Stella Sweatt	Farmington Falls Primary	792 00
Edith L. Wilkins	Briggs	756 00
Mary MacInnis	Russell Mills	756 00
Isabelle C. Dunsmoor	Mosher Hill	720 00
Bertha M. Ham	Music	1,000 00

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1925-1926

GRADES

Fall Term	Sept. 14 to Dec. 18, fourteen weeks. Christmas Recess, Dec. 19 to Jan. 3.
Winter Term	Jan. 4 to March 26, twelve weeks. Spring Recess, March 27 to April 11.
Spring Term	April 12 to June 18, ten weeks. Summer Vacation, June 19 to Sept. 12.

1926-1927

Fall Term	Sept. 13 to Dec. 17, fourteen weeks, Christmas Recess, Dec. 18 to Jan. 2.
Winter Term	Jan. 3 to March 25, twelve weeks. Spring Recess, March 26 to April 10.
Spring Term	April 11 to June 17, ten weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL

1925-1926

Fall Term	Sept. 8 to Dec. 18, fifteen weeks. Christmas Recess, Dec. 19 to Jan. 3.
Winter Term	Jan. 4 to April 2, thirteen weeks. Spring Recess, April 3 to April 11.
Spring Term	April 12 to June 18, ten weeks, Summer Vacation, June 19 to Sept. 6.

1926-1927

Fall Term	Sept. 7 to Dec. 17, fifteen weeks, Christmas Recess, Dec. 18 to Jan. 2.
Winter Term	Jan. 3 to April 1, thirteen weeks. Spring Recess, April 2 to April 10.
Spring Term	April 11 to June 17, ten weeks.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 — Washington's Birthday.

April 19 — Patriot's Day.

May 30 — Memorial Day.

September 6 — Labor Day.

November 11 — Armistice Day.

November 25 and 26 — Thanksgiving recess.

Report of Principal of High School

Mr. W. F. Miner, Supt. of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my third annual report as Principal of the Farmington High School.

High School opened September 9, 1925, with a registration of 168 pupils: 21 Seniors, 32 Juniors, 56 Sophomores, 58 Freshmen and 1 Post Graduate. Since opening one new pupil has registered and the following have left this school: Wallace Bamford, Glendon Browne, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Rachel Gordon, Leo Hardy, Edna Laine, Wilson Litchfield, Robert Peary, Linwood Russell and Wilber Webb. Two of the above transferred to other schools, three dropped out because of illness, two because of reasons involving work and transportation, the other three left without stating any reason although it was apparent that they were not interested in doing sufficient work to enable them to profit from what was offered them.

A comparison of the registrations for the last three years will perhaps be of interest.

	Sept. 1923	Sept. 1924	Sept. 1925
Seniors	52	30	21
Juniors	42	33	32
Sophomores	54	54	56
Freshmen	60	83	58
Special	1		
Post Graduate			1
Totals	209	200	168

In regard to the registrations shown above, let me call attention to some things which have had a direct influence upon the size of the school. In 1924 a record class was graduated, forty-seven receiving diplomas; this was approximately one-fourth of the school. The next fall, 1924, there was a record Freshman class, eighty-three being registered; of this number twenty-five were repeating the work of the Freshman class. Last spring, the eighth grade graduates in the three towns of Temple, New Vineyard, and Farmington — it is from these towns that the majority of the Freshmen come — were but thirty-one. This last fall there were in the Freshman class forty-

three new registrations which would indicate that Farmington High School is attracting more pupils than are being graduated from the towns of this district.

IMPROVEMENTS

A very valuable improvement to the school this year was the installation of Draper Adjustable Window Shades. These have done much to render the lighting in the rooms comfortable to the eyes of students on a bright day. There is still need of better lighting by electricity on the dull days of which there are so many during the late fall and winter months. A study of the situation would, I feel sure, result in showing that a comparatively small investment would be sufficient to pay for installing indirect or semi-direct lighting, which would remove the glare and the shadows so detrimental to the eyes of the student.

The most valuable improvement and one which has helped greatly to reduce congestion in passing from room to room is the passageway connecting the main study hall with the annex. This gives direct access to either building from the second floor of the other at a great saving of energy.

I am glad to be able to report in addition to what I have already said that the building on the whole is in the best condition that it has been since I have been here, and the students unite with the faculty in the endeavor to keep it so. A great amount of congestion still occurs upon dismissal, but no way of eliminating this has suggested itself. It is necessary for all of the students to hang their outer clothes in the lower corridors since no other space is available. The students, however, realize this and are very good about relieving the congestion by getting their things and passing from the building as soon as possible.

The library facilities are limited and with the trend of education toward more reference work more extensive space is needed. I should also like to call attention to the fact that the principal's office is poorly located and is too small to permit having an assistant in the office to answer the telephone and to handle other minor matters. If this situation could be remedied, more of the principal's time would be free for other matters of greater importance in rendering the school more efficient than it is at the present time. Supervision of instruction is practically the only way in which the principal is able to seek out the weak points in the teaching and to help the teachers improve their work. As instruction is the basic purpose of the school,

this is the point where improvement must ultimately be made, if the school is to continue to improve and to be efficient.

If education is to serve the purpose that it is meant to serve, two facts must be realized and are being recognized by all leading educators; namely, that each pupil is different from every other one, and that his individual differences demand recognition and treatment accordingly. This conception has been stressed in the school and in so far as conditions would permit, we have endeavored to encourage and to develop the pupil in the line of his ability. Many pupils have ability in the manual arts, drawing, or along similar lines, which are phases of education not within the province of this school to meet; so, for that reason, we are not able to offer such pupils the things that would be of material interest to them. I think that this accounts in a large measure for those who leave school and who do not continue their formal education. Many pupils do not have an inclination toward "booklearning" so called, but they would be interested if specialized subjects could be given that would show a correlation between success in any particular line of work and general education. It is my contention that specialization should not begin before a student has completed high school at least. Then each pupil should have a definite idea of the line that his future endeavor is to cover, and he will not be prevented from doing what he would like to do because he specialized earlier and has not the general education necessary to continue along the line of his ability. I do not mean by this that every boy and girl should be urged to go to college — there are many who would lose by doing so — I do mean this, however, that a person is of more benefit to himself and to society if he has all the education that it is possible for him to profit by, regardless of what he does in life, and whether he be in town or country.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

The social affairs of the school began this last fall with a reception to the Freshmen. Since then a Hallowe'en Party and a party to the winners of the Curtis Publishing Company's Subscription Contest have been held. These affairs have been largely attended.

"The Prince of Liars" was presented by the Debating Club about the middle of November. The proceeds, amounting to \$100.52, are for the purpose of providing the Debating Club with means for purchasing the reference material needed for their debates as well as giving them a fund with which to pay the expenses incidental to belonging to the Bates Interscholastic Debating League.

The Second Annual High School Fair cleared approximately

\$140, not quite equalling last year's record of \$187 clear. Some of this money will be used to change what is now the Teachers' Room into a First Aid and Rest Room. This change will require about \$75. The plans call for a day couch, blankets, pillows, First-Aid Cabinet with the necessary supplies, a complete refinishing of the room, tinting the walls, cleaning and refinishing the woodwork and floors. A room of this kind has been needed for a long time and this should fill the want splendidly.

The first major activity this term was the subscription contest. The school did excellent work with the result that the 365 subscriptions secured gave the school sixth place among all the schools of the State and netted \$153. This amount has been credited to the Pratt Field Fund, bringing that fund up to \$462.04 of which \$438 will be ready for use on the field this spring. Much good work was done on the field last spring by the students. One day nearly 120 loads of ashes were hauled onto the field, spread out and rolled, enlarging the playing field to nearly twice its former size. Developing a field of this kind requires a long time and continuous effort, unless we obtain a much larger fund than we have at present.

PRATT FIELD

I should like to bring to the attention of the public-spirited citizens of the town the great value to be derived by the boys and girls of this town through the development of Pratt Field to its fullest extent, making an athletic field where the boys and girls could find wholesome recreation the year around, baseball, outdoor basketball, tennis and track in the spring, with football in the fall and winter sports in the winter. There would also be plenty of room for a girl's hockey team to practice and to play. The field would be open for the use of the town especially during the summer when school is not in session. Sectional ball teams from different parts of the town could arrange their schedules and play on this field. The possibilities of such a field are almost limitless, and \$5000 would realize many of them. \$5000 more would finish fixing the field and would provide it with all the apparatus and equipment necessary. The policy of the school is to give full value for every dollar received from any and all outside sources. For that reason no concerted attempt has been made before the citizens of the town in town meeting or before them in other ways to raise the money that is needed for this most worthwhile cause. It would seem that the proper time for such a drive is fast approaching and plans must be perfected soon with this object in view.

SKATING RINK

Much interest has been shown in the skating rink which was built on the south end of Pratt Field during the winter vacation. The rink is financed by selling season tickets. These tickets cost but twenty-five cents and as the funds necessary for buying shovels, scoops and other equipment, come from no other source, this object merits the support of all using the rink to the extent of purchasing a ticket. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and alternate Saturday forenoons and afternoons are set apart for the exclusive use of the girls and women. The rink is larger than formerly and plans have been made for extending it still farther up the field.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

Due to the crowded conditions in the main room of the school building, it has been difficult to hold as many general assemblies as would be advisable under more favorable conditions. However, four assemblies have been held. The last one, held on Lincoln's Birthday, was the best of the year. The program consisted of singing the school song, solos on the Saxophone, Violin, and Piano, two essays on Lincoln which were written by the students in competition for the Lincoln Medal. The medal is awarded each year by the Illinois Watch Company to the member of the school writing the best essay and was won this year by Lucile Whitcomb, '26. Richard Mallett received honorable mention.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Below is the statement of the accounts as of Feb. 12, 1926 with the corresponding balances on Feb. 1, 1925:

Fund	Receipts	Expenses	Balance	Balance Feb. 1, 1925
Athletic Association	\$200 07	\$356 41	* \$156 34	* \$212 04
General Fund	638 17	293 26	344 91	262 93
Music Fund	67 90	12 09	55 81	67 90
The Laurel	293 48	112 71	180 77	175 75
The Fair	180 90	103 96	76 94	28 63
Elocution and Debating	171 05	70 27	100 78	24 10
Alumni Catalog Fund	54 12		54 12	54 12
Pratt Field Fund	711 13	249 09	462 04	294 98
Totals	\$2,316 82	\$1,197 79	\$1,119 03	\$696 37
* Overdrawn				

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS

Amounts received, including the amounts on hand at the beginning of the year	\$2,023 41	
Expenditures	904 38	
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BALANCE ON HAND		
Cash	\$ 14 43	
Checking Account	304 60	
Savings Account	800 00	
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The difference in amounts received in the different funds and in the summary is due to the transfer of funds from one account to another with no actual cash being received or expended, and to the bringing over of deficits from last spring to this fall. In this connection I would like to point out that athletics has paid its way this fall and the deficit of \$252.04 which was brought over from last spring has been reduced to \$156.34. Practically \$100 was cleared by football this fall due to a concerted effort being made to sell season tickets. These tickets gave admission to all of the games played here and cost but fifty cents for school children and one dollar for others.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONDITIONS

A marked improvement has been manifested throughout the school year in the devotion of the pupils to their school work, both curricular and extra-curricular. A working atmosphere is much more noticeable in school and in the control of the outside activities much greater initiative is being shown, requiring less oversight in these matters on the part of the teachers.

REGARDING SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE SCHOOL

There are distinct trends in different phases of education at different times and, since one trend is particularly noticeable, I should like to mention it here. Recently the School Board of Fall River, Massachusetts, laid down the following regulations for the conduct of high school dances — (I am giving an abstract of its ruling).

There should be no travesty of music. There should be no jazz. Legitimate music only should be used, regular waltzes, one steps, etc. No one should be permitted to leave the hall during the dance and return. Any person not a member of the school and wishing to attend should fill out an application to be submitted to the faculty for approval. No tickets should be sold at the door. I think that the reasons for making these regulations are self evident and I wish to commend them to the thought of our School Board that some similar action may be considered. Some of the rules stated above have been partially enforced here with beneficial results.

WINNERS OF THE LAURISTON A. SMITH PRIZE

The winners of the Lauriston A. Smith Prize for excellence of scholarship during the Senior year in the High School were Kathleen Bailey, first prize, and William Mills, second prize. The prizes this year amounted to \$334.08 and \$167.04 respectively. These amounts show that the prizes are well worth all of the work necessary to win one of them.

REPORT FOR LAST SPRING

My report would be incomplete if I were not to give a brief outline of some of the happenings of the last school year after my last year's report was written.

The Debating Teams won their preliminary debates with Livermore Falls High School and Stephens High School of Rumford in the Bates Interscholastic Debating League last March. Later, in the finals held at Bates College, the teams won second place which is a remarkable showing for the school, for the debaters, and for their coach, Miss Hueston, since debating had been given only since the opening of school in the fall and none before. Debating has been continued this year. A debating club was formed the first of the year with a membership of over thirty. Much hard work has been done by the different teams in preparation for the Interscholastic Debates which will come next month.

"Green Stockings" was presented by the school for its annual play last spring. The proceeds from this amounted to \$145.50 which was used to defray the expenses of graduation and for other ordinary expenses.

Graduation was the final event of the year when a class of twenty-two was graduated. I have appended a list of the graduates with what they are doing:

Emma Bailey — Normal.

Kathleen Bailey — Employed in Dr. Pierce's office, also studying at High School.

Leila Barker — Normal.

Minnie Brahmer — Normal.

Maxine Clark — Married.

Frances Clarke — Normal.

Aura Gammon — Normal.

Florence Hewey — Normal.

Edna Huff — Colby College.

Ruth Jordan — Married.

Evelyn Keene — Taking Post Graduate work at Wilton Academy.

Raymond Larcom — Working at home.

Bertha Martin — Normal.

Maxine McLeary — Normal.

Bettie Merchant — Normal.

William Mills — Bowdoin College.

Lem Moody — American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri.

Mary Pechkis — Filene's, Boston.

Helen Sargent — Normal.

Thelma Smith — Training for a nurse.

Carl Stolt — Post Graduate at High School.

Holmes Wagner — Working.

In conclusion, I wish to state my appreciation to the teachers of Farmington High School for their faithful work and loyal support and also to express my appreciation to Mrs. Ham for the excellent work which she has done with the Chorus and with the Orchestra. Your advice and help have at all times been of great value to me and I welcome the opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the faculty and of myself for your guidance. Please allow me to thank the School Committee through you for their sincere interest and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON C. HAMER,

Principal Farmington High School.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. William F. Miner, Supt. of Schools, Farmington, Maine.

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Music Department for the year ending February 6, 1926.

With the helpful coöperation of the teachers, I feel that we have made steady progress in our work in the grades.

At the beginning of the year there were many children whose voices were monotones. We have given special attention to these children, and in this comparatively short time I can see a marked improvement.

Each room is equipped with music books which afford the children opportunity to learn and apply the sol-fa syllables to their songs, also to do sight reading along with their rote songs.

In the upper grades we have done considerable work in two-part and three-part singing.

The rural schools are doing very well and show a great interest in their music lessons.

The High school chorus of one hundred voices rehearses weekly. It is my wish to make this an enjoyable yet beneficial period every week; and I hope that next year a larger number of pupils will join us for the singing period.

The male quartet has made a fine beginning, and I wish that they could give more time to this work. A double quartet is to be organized later. I am planning to have the High School students give an Operetta in the spring. This should arouse some interest and enthusiasm.

The High school orchestra consists of fifteen pieces, rehearsals being held every Monday after school hours. There are other players in the school who should attend the rehearsals. The Orchestra has played for the school entertainments.

The Grammar School Orchestra has four members and is under the direction of Mr. Ingalls.

In two of the schools toy orchestras have been organized. I believe these orchestras offer a fine opportunity for children to gain the right sense of rhythm.

I am very desirous of starting a piano class in the schools, as this would make it possible for more children to receive instruction, and to develop their musical abilities.

The violin class of five pupils at the Town school will be ready for the school orchestra another year.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Miner, also the Committee and teachers for their interest and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. HAM,

Supervisor of Music.

